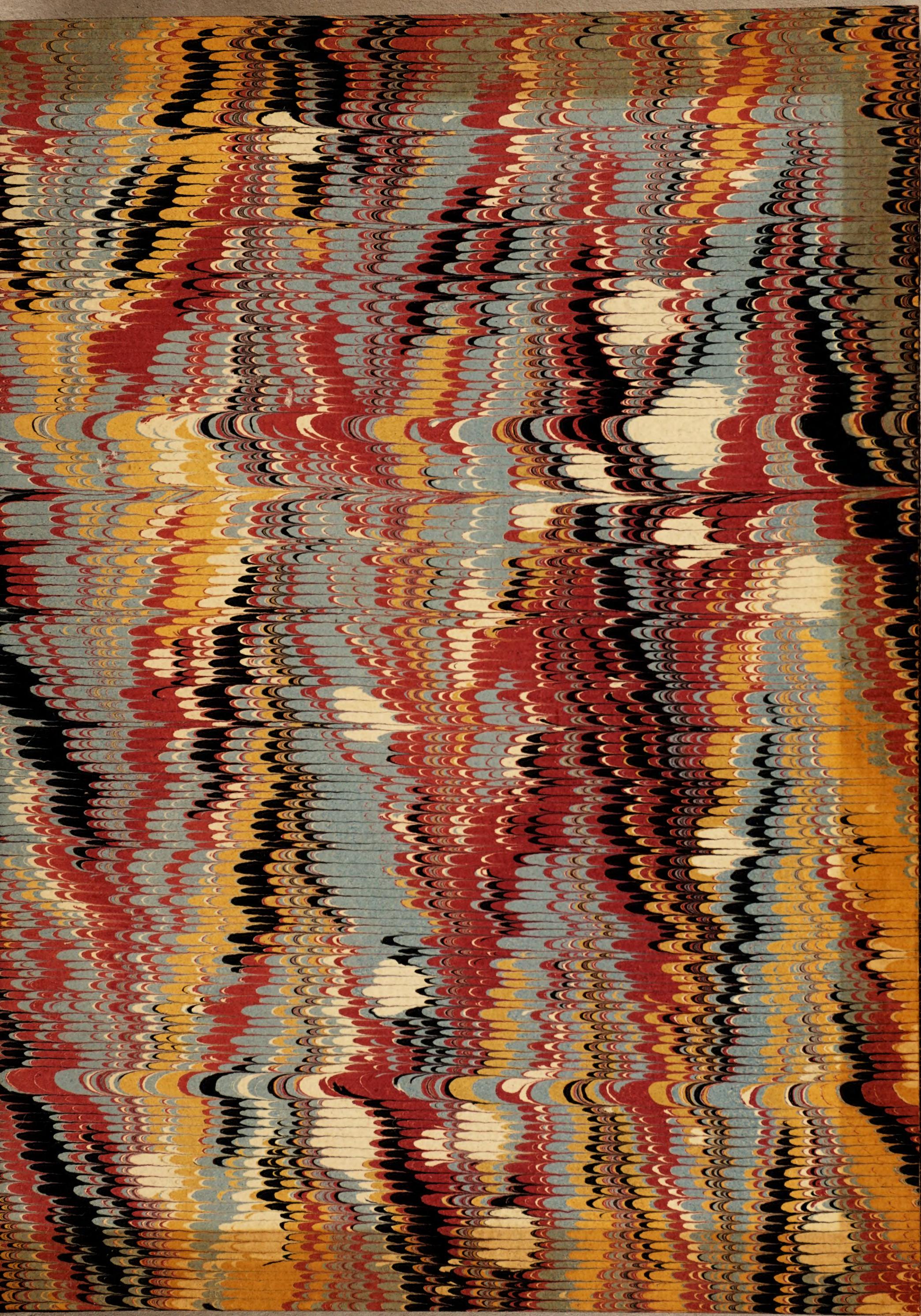
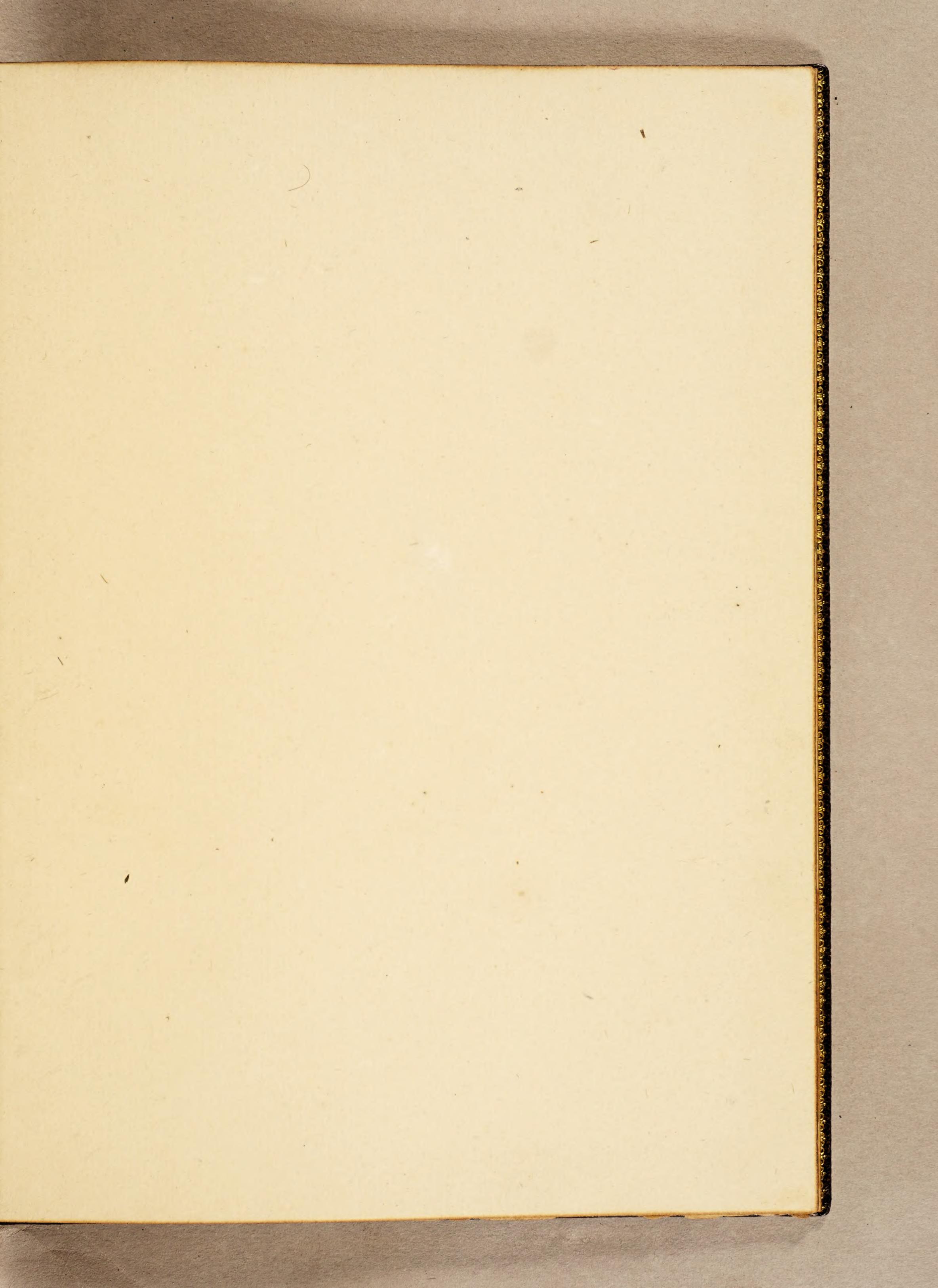




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And how much the public good is concerned therein

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ADVERTISSEMENT,
For men inclined to
PLANTATIONS.



Printed for Sir Balthazar Gerbier Kyt Dovilly.
Anno 1660.

To the KING of Greate Britanne.

May it please your Sacred Mayesty.



S all the World takes a respect full notice of your Sacred Majesties most gracious care for the advancement of his Loyall subjects good, and itt would bee a horride president that in the number of those whose zeale is awakoned by so greate and matchlesse example, one should bee found neglect full in his duty, nott immitating those whoe fayle nott to sett thei-
re little pockett watches by the grand Dyall of the Sunne, (parfaict in its course and splendor) I have most devoutly perswaded my selfe that the following Summary Description (and Advertisement) ought to bee made publicke, to the end all men (desirous to improve themselves by Plantations) might bee well informed on what certainty thy could engage.

And as your Sacred Majesties subjects have a greate experience in Plantations, yett most of them to have bestowed much tyme, labour, and cost on Plantations in the Charibdien Eylands, butt have nott beene soo well informed of better progresses to bee made under the best clyme of the firme Land on the Coast of America, and may drawe benefitt of relations grounded on certanty: I have therefore thought it my duty to putt forth the said Sommary Description, as a marke of the Loyal Zeale, and dependency of

Your Sacred Majesties

*Most humble, most obedient, most Loyal
Zealous naturalized subject and Servant*

B. GERBIER Douvily.

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ADVERTISSEMENT,

For men inclined to Plantations.



The Advertissement for men inclined to Plantations manifesting that greater profits are to bee done in the hott then in the could parts off the Coast off America, (and which was printed att Rotterdam as appears by the annexed) hath promised this Summarie Description / and the which was conceaved fitt to bee publiscit with all due and zealous respects unto his Sacred Majesty, as att so greate incomparable an example (of his most extraordinarie gratiouse care for the publicke good) all men are obliged to bee awakened / and to offer (according unto their tallent whatsoever may bee off use) And shold not all men doe soe? then must every one bee an emp

enemy to himselfe / as also ouerworp that a Souverayne shoulde (as to say) fatigate himselfe in seeking and practising all aduantages / whereby benefits may bee procured unto them / which hath so manifesterly appeared as forrayne nations have not only admired his gracious bountie in the behalfe off his Loyall subjects , butt moved some to offer likewyse certayne expedients . Whereby his service and the good off his subjects may bee much advanced .

The said beeing not only a manifest truch concerning forrayne Nations in Europe , but a most remarcable one in the Inhabitants off the coast off America , who about the tyme of his Sacred Majestys, returning into England) when no Courrier & nor weeekly Intelligencers could bring that happy newes therre) exprest therre resentments/ which may well deserve to bee taken / notice off / as likewyse that thy had the tping even in the month of May Anno 1660. which the heavens must have brought unto them.

The said wilde (in name but not wilde in nature for that thy are off a most milde disposition) said that thy could not endure those men whoe doe not love therre Anna Cajoury (which is to say knig or Scheeff) butt bid wilcome all such as are true unto him bring them/ refrechments off Annasses. And other fruities/ as also Wilde deare, fish, and foule, besydes all what thy could finde in those parts whichthy doe inhabite.

And as thy knowe that number off them are on the Islands of Barbados / S. Christosters / as also on the same Coast of America as at Sarename , thy (for as much therre capacity makes them discusse matters) doe not a little wonder how such as leave the cold clyme in Europe will transporthe them selves to the cold partys of America , and not preferre the hot where it never winters/ and no fire needes to bee made but to boile therre fish and Crabs / and to coste wilde deere and foule.

That then the love off a Christian (for the advancement of the publicke good) may not bee said to bee more could then the frozen Noztheren clyme / nor the innocent Charibdiens reproache unto such a one (whoe thy have not fayled to visitte and to impart unto him what the hot partys off America is capable off) his want off charity. This Summary Description must defend / and most seasonably free frome desadvantagiouse explications on the fresh returne off a notable Equipage which in the yeare 1659. hath been sent from Amsterdam to the Coast of America , and that likewyse no men (judued with comon Sence) may have any just cause tot doubt of the truth that this Description is wel grounded / it hath seemed necessary to hould forth the cause of the re in facta returne of that Equipage ; and by the men whoe were sent to that much more bene-

beneficiall hot part off America then the cold did not settle theire/ which
though it shold require a veramply Description hath beeene thought
fit to contract in as few lynes as possibly may bee/ since it is but to
serve as replaye unto the particular Quarriur which may bee made con-
cerning the cause of such returne; yet must the sayd description bee taken
frome the spring off the evill/ the which proceded frome a hellish ambition
off certayne Thrusties sent whith the afore said Equipage, and who before
theire departure frome Texell conbyned against the cheeff Commandor and
Patron off an intended Colonie to bee fetled on the Coast off America. To ma-
ke them selves masters, so thy could dispocesse him, or destroy his person and
his family, that theire might remayne no pretenders to the Land which he was
to poesse.

Which combination beeinge discovred to the said cheefe Commandor
Sir Balthazar Gerber, authorized by speciall commission off the Lordes E-
states generall off the united Provinces/ and off the West-Indian Com-
pagny / obliged him (by the prime Law of selfe preservation, to defend
himselfe (as much possibly hee could against such a damnable plot/
which never ought to have beeene expected frome rationals/ nor frome
men to whome hee was a benefactor/ and whoe would not have beeene
admitted without his consent.

Petso farre had the spirit off Diluzion charmed them as forgetting
God/ and the propertie off Human Soules/ thyp only represented to
them selves (as the Phabilous Midas) to t'choake them selves with
Gold and Silver/ and to runne head long to those parts were precious
things are said to bee had; as also to meete with cheefs off famillies
who might shew them the way to el Dorado, and Manua.

Thyp thought on nothing else save to destroy theire cheeff Comman-
doz/ and his family/ as Otto Keye the prime leader who could not so
much as dissimule his murdering inclination/ when as hee vented
(before his departure from Texel) That hee wold make short worke with
the Commandor, and his family; and (beeing once sett on firme ground in
America) either gett a golden fleece; or a rope about his necke) that hec
would therfore copulate with one off the cheef Indian his Daughter, and
then kill him, to make him selfe master off all. So as killing and mur-
thering was the maine delight and scope off this worsse then Barba-
rian disposition/ as that off his choise fellow trusseez.

In fyne/ so as the evill begunne it was pursued; and never ceassed
untill after the arrival of the Equipage on the Coast of America.

The Equipage did consist off three good Vessels/ wel provided with
all necessaries/ as Victuals/ Ammunition/ Cargazoen/ to Trafficke with

With: materiallgs / Ingrediente to purge mynerallg Coelg to woz
ke wch / and to manuer the Land: One Rijnier Van Buren the Com-
missary off the Magazyn (a notable hellish monopolist) agitating
(as impudently and uppudently sayd) according unto his secret in-
structions receaved before his departure frome Amsterdam to comby-
ne against the sayd Commandor resolved as wel as the others after ha-
ving made use off severall stratagemes. to make an end off the sayd
Commandor and off his harmlesse familly / remitting as his other fel-
low trustee's the prosecution off the establishing off the Colonie / and all
the mayne for the which the Equipage was sent untill thy shold have
performed theire bluddy woocke. which thy compassed in part; as is
particulalry mentionned in the aforesaid annexed adverstissement;
Wherby the Queritour concerning the reinfacta returne of the Equipage
is answared/and may wel serue for an argument that the sayd Sir Balthazar
Gerber could never have donne any good with such men/ who as
thy minded but his extirpation / never suffered him after the arriball off
the Equipage on the Coast off America to settle the intended Colonie/
nor to repaire in person n'ap not so much as to enquire after all such
things wher unto the Equipage was fett forth/ for thy thought to
have gotten outt off him all what soever thy were to purchasse in Ame-
rica and were confident enouff that theire was a fleece to bee had/ butt
thy would putt it into theire particular sack/ for thy were not Ignorant
that all the wrold hath spoken off El Dorado, and Manya, as credible
men have publisht that Don Diego d'Ordas, Capitan to Cortez, (whoe
conquered Mexico) did discover richesses in the King dome off Guiana,
as Gaspar de Sylva, and Jean Gonzales did relate Wondroug things off
that continent / soo have thy beene sought by Philip d'Uren, Pedro de
Lympias, Geronimo d'Ortal, Ximenes, the brother off Ximena de Gues-
da, Pedro d'Ossima and the monck Sala whoe braught cast golden Ali-
gles from thence

Thereforo the said combinatoys kneew wel also / that it was sayd that
when the Duke of Buckingham was attending the Prince of greate Bri-
tan att Madrid, one Don Anthonio Hennin, had (by Sir Balthazar Gerbeer,
been examined / and Introduced to the sayd Duke, that the sayd Don
Hennin produced the mynerall / which hee had braught frome America,
and that the sayd mynerall did render a veryp rich quantite off gold
Thy kneew also (especially Otto Keye whoe had beene present att Delff
wheu by the appoinement off that Magistrat a proefe was made
off the mynerall) That it did render gold / and that it was off the
same

same which in the yeare 1656 (in a Schip called the Liefde) was brought
frome the coast off America.

But so greate theere unjust scope was as to mynde nought but
what might contribute to the rendring off them sole poessors off all
and suffer themselves to bee persuaded to make use off aump falcehoods /
whereby thy might disguise theire bluddp dessyne / and sent horride
relations to theire confidant Patrons / among whome theire is one
whoe was not ashamed to boaste to have said to a Souverayne Prince
that Sir Balthazar Gerbeer did not agree with theire Trustees : Which iff
hee had done by yeelding to theire intent (which was to distract him
and his Innocent familie) had beeene a most barbarous resolution in
him / and a shamefull sygne off weaknisse / As would at present ar-
gue no lesse incensibility in him in casse hee shold not (as a second
Colomba) aquaint men capable off truch off the apparant good which
may bee done in the hott parts off the American coast / and wherefore
this Sommaryp description is putt forth / Where off the particular an-
notations must bee on this Principle / That the profits to bee done in the
hott parts off America are incomparably more then those which men inpru-
dently seeke in the cold, Which to probe on certayne grounds it wilbe best
first to fix on a calculation concerning the charges which men who
transporete themselves towards America must bee at / and therefore to
specify a particular some off mony/ which some have putt forth on like
occasion / As for example / that men who had bestowed one hundred
and seventy myne pounds / for theire necessaryp expences for theire trans-
portation / and the preparing off fit grounds in the cold part off
America, had not (at the ende off a yeares turmoyle and Labour)
advanced a bove three pound / which shold seeme to bee almost In-
credible.

But that this truth may plainly appeare the following calculation
may serue for the manifestation off the same.

First, a man must for transportation and food for him
selfe; his Wyfe, two Servants, children, and also
for transporeation off his household - stuff pay att the
least

For one Child.

For the first yeares maintenance for foode clothis and
light for him selfe, his Wyfe child and two Servants
att the least 20 Sc. per Weeke, which is per annum.

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For the heyer off two labourers for a yeare	ff 12 - 0 - 0
For two Kowes	ff 24 - 0 - 0
For Seedes	ff 4 - 0 - 0
For a Cart and Plowe	ff 6 - 0 - 0
For two beds, cheeres and coverleds	ff 5 - 0 - 0
For Schuvels, Spades, Axes, Hatchets, Pickakes, and other tooles (necessary to the manvering off Lands)	ff 18 - 0 - 0
For the Building off a housse, for the Carpenter, with a man, daily wagers and Victuals	ff 6 - 0 - 0
For the Iron worcke necessary to the house	ff 9 - 0 - 0
For all Kinde off necessary housshould stuff, as Kettels, Pots, Dishes, and Pannes	ff 12 - 0 - 0

And is to be considered / that before an ny profit can bee had In such
a cold clyme (frome Lands that must bee prepared) two ycares Wilbe
spent at the Least; for that those Lands (as Well as others) must bee
cleered frome the Woods Which thy doe beare / the roets and stumps
Wel removed.

That one man cannott cleere / prepare nor manuer (during the tyme
off a yeare) more then ten Akers of ground / consisting off six thou-
sand Yards.

So as a man must Weekly cleere / prepare and manuer about one
hundred and fiftyn Yards / and / consequently dapyly Nyntyien Yards.

And whoe dapyly shall cleere such a parcell off ground both off the
Wood / roets / and stumps / must labour veryp hard as Slaves doe.

Yett Were it so that in a Yeares tyme a man could Insalibly prepare
so much ground to make it fit for the Plowe. And that hee could reape
some benefit there on in the second Yeare / yet must hee frome those ten
Akers reserve two for hape / and grasse / for two horses / and two
kowes / Which scarcely Wilbee fedd / by reason off the difference off
Lands newlly made / and i those Which are trougħly and fulli grome.

So is it necessar pyl to keepe two Akers of ground for grasse for the ko-
wes / and the two horses /

So as off the ten Akers remaynes six to solwe / where of three may
hee sowne with Wheate ; one off the three others with Ryce ; the two
other remayning with Barley / Oates / Pease / and Beanex / Where
off the Ryce (growing uppon one off the Akers) wil bee necessar pyl for
the

the maintenance off the familyp / since an Aker off good ground (which
can bee sowne with one sacke of Rye) doth not produce above sixteen
sackes / which a familyp (consisting off a man / woman / two strong
labourers and childdren) Wil neede for a yeares tyme; As likewyse the
same familyp shall neede the production off the two other Akers off
ground / for housekeeping / the Barly for Beare / Pease / and Bea-
nes / for Salt Poze / and the Oates for Horsses.

The groathe off the remayning three Akers beeing reserved allone
for the making good off the expences and the clering off debts made;

But there cannot bee gotten frome the said three Akers above fiftyn
fourre sackes off Coyne.

Which (when all is considered) cannot peeld more then the number
off people theire can fett apisse thereon / no advantage beeing to bee
expected by transporation off Coyne to other parts off the World /
which needs not to send for Coyne in America.

So as when all what can bee done in the could clyme off America.
(Beeing put together att the best) wil argue it to bee the worst which
(men whoe seeke to make a fortune) can bee pitcht uppon in considera-
tion off the advantages too bee made in the hott clyme off that con-
tinent.

It wilbe very casp to all rationalys to graunt that the said hott clyme
ought to bee preferred before the could / where the ground beares
all the pearle long / because it never whiterys theire / grapes culd all the
pearle long frome the Stalke ; as all other fruytes. Cattel producing a-
bondantly ; no such cost necessary as cloathc clothing (and other char-
geable defence) against the feerenisse off Winter season / and no such
indisposition tormenting the boddyes of men as occasionned by could
misis / piercing Windes / Haples / Snowe / and hard Frostys / etc.

All which is found to bee true / and not needing other tongues to
speake it / nor pene to wypreit / then those off that people inhabitting
the Charibdis Eplands / as likewyse Sarenamme, and Cajana, on the Coast
of the firme Land off America ; Where (as is mentioned in the afore said
annered adverstissement for men inclined to Plantations there) a most
profitable settlement can bee made / and by the Service of Slaves
(whoe neede no cloathys against the could / nor bedding / nor any other
such chargeable accomodations as a could Clyme doth require ; from
which hott clyme ready returnes of precious things can bee made wi-
thout the losse off two pearles tyme / as in the could clyme ;

Were no such cost must bee bessowed for the building off houses for
men / nor Stables and chargeable barrins for the placing off Cattell ;
for as the inhabitants (called the wilde thoug very tame good people)

will

will in fewe daies make a convenient habitation for one Axe, hatchet, and some knyfes, the Cattell liues all the yeare long in the open ayre.

The Slaves neede no clothis / and beeing once haught and paged are during all their lyffe tyme workmen Without Wagers; when by one day free to themselves in the Weekethy get their one Living / and whoe doe more Worke (at there ease) then two Christians can performe, both in the manuering off the ground / and in digging off mynes.

Now is in the hot parts of America in the beginning off Plantations much Cattel necessary for houskeeping / and the Labouring of groundes / the greate abundance off fruite considered: off fish / foule / and Wilde Deare / which all the yeare long is to bee had therer / Nor neede habitants furnish their houses with such chargeable household stuff as they must necessarily have in the cold parts / nor bedding / nor Scheetes / for that in the hot parts a Hamack (to bee had for one hatchet) is the best bedd that can bee made usse off / both for the night / and for a fresh repose in the day tyme /

The difference off the profits which are to bee done on the commodities which can bee gotten frome the sayd hot parts (and those which are gotten in the cold) beeing as greate as the difference off the worth off them is / and were of any understanding person can make the estimate / especially such men whoe knowe what distinction therer is to bee made betweene precious things / or of greate extreme / and ordinary commodities / As the precious to bee had in the Hott parts of America are Gould, Silver, Stonnes, of greate vallue, precious Woods, for all kinde of rare workes, for Dye, Colours, as Orian, Rocous for scarlet dye, and the Ultermarin, precious Balms, Armadac, Bolus, Cassia, rare Guimes as Lemnæ; sennement, which hath the Vigor off Cloves, bessydes Honey, cleere as Christal, and Wax, as therer hath beene found store off Nutmegs with Mace about them; which though some men gathered during the rayny months, (that thy where as unrype Aprikoks fallen young to the ground) habe taken to bee but Wilde / yet in all appearance (by reason of their shape/ colour/ inward vapnes/ and therre taste) may (beeing full growne and parfaict rypte) prove to bee right / and of greate concernment.

The sorle (by reason off the degrees under the which it lyeth / and the rayne which falls in the Season which in Europe is the winter/ and yet in America continuall warme daies) beares continuall / without Intermission / and in such a quantity as Jean Claesen Langendijck the Commandor in Cajana (five degrees by North the Lyne Equinoctiall) doth assure / that certayne part off his most rocky grounds which had

been

beene cleered to have within six monys tyme after (for want off conti-
nuall trimming off the same) beene as high over groune agayne as o-
ther part off Lands wold not have beene in six Yeares / the which
ground Sir Balthasar Gerbeere and his familly hath seene ; and otherwa-
yes would have doubted off the report.

The Planters lykwise did relate that Sugar reedes have beene found
there as thicke as a mans arme / and that theire cannot bee better
ground in the World for Sugar / Indigo / Cotton / Tobaca / and all
Kinde off Seedes.

On which insolible principle all men (desirous to Improve them
selves by plantations) may take there Levells / and bee justly moved
to preferre the Hot clyme off America before the cold / and that Wit-
hout scrupule off making use off Slaves by reason off an opinion enter-
tained by some / that it is not Christian-lycke to use rationall creatures
in that quality off Slavery / when as the custome Was permitted in the
old Testament , the neew forbids it not , and the Imperiall Laws suffer the use
off them ; bpcuse Slaves bought in severall parts off Africa (where they
will sell them selves agayne / thoug by the death off their masters they
are become free) live theire in the Slavery off the Divill , but by theire
transporation among Christians are in the first place (by education and
good example) changed as frome brutes / into rationnalls / and in the
second by a custome (which must worke upon them / except God bee
pleased to suffer his extraordinaray Mercy to lay hold on their Soules)
braught to call upon his name / by faith in Christ Jesus , for the Which
theire Slavish condition proves to them a very great blisse / since o-
therwyses they (as experiance hath manifested but to often) returning
unto theire one / will likewyse as Dogs returne to theire Domit ; besi-
des Which reason (to serve against nisse and over scrupulous men) it
may well bee said that theere is a greate mistake in many whoe doe Im-
agine that the keeping off Blacks in that manner bee a casse moze hard
then that off Servants whoe all theire lyffe long live in servitude /
and whoe doe as much worke (according unto the constitution off theire
boddies) as any off the Blacks , called Slaves / whoe doe not as the
Holland maden Scourre and wach on the Sabath Day yet doe not
the Holland madens faire on the delicatnesse which the hot parts of
the world doe afforde / and may bee sayd that Anthonius (at the Table
off Cleopatra) had not better ; no Kings in Europe tasting te Annas , the
fruite which King Jamess (off blessed memory) sayd the Wilde were
on worthy off /

So all men inclyned to Plantations (by the best profits to bee done

with the necessary husbandry (which in matter of Improvement / by negotiation / and by manuering off grounds is a capital point) may (if thy please) also reflect on the following calculation / Whereby it appeares / With how much lesse charge a Planter may fit and transporte him selfe to the hot parts of America, then to the cold / Where off an estimate is set in the beginning off this sommary description/ vir.

If a family (consisting off husband / Wifes and Children) shall resolve to transporte it selfe to America, as the Patrons of a Company will be contented to bear the charges / to receive them a gaine out of the frutes of the grounds / which the Planters can (by a few things taken allong with them before their departure) finde wherewith to make good those charges att an easie ratte / the which cannot bee done in the cold parts of America, A parcell of knybes (worth three pence a pece) some Axes / hatchets / Sizars / Glares; Glas beades / and ould course Linen will availe / them / as is mentionned in the aforesaid pynited advertissement / to get foode / both of flesh / fish / and foule / and drincke in abondance / as likewise many things whereon thy wil make greate profitt / Parets / Aleys / Monckis / Hamachs / and severall other things / besydes the honny / Walms / Gummes / and Colours / which the Indians will bring unto them.

And as thy shall not pay for the transportation of their servants / so thy shall not neede to provide before hand to the nurrissement of such Slaves as thy would Imploy and shal bee delivered unto them on the place / save but for eight monlhs tyme / untill the unprepared ground shal have been made fit / and produce farinne / wherof bread is made.

Theire must then (in the first place) bee reckoned the charges for the Cassavy, which is a roote wher off the Indians doe make bread / and is sold by them for a top of breads / or a knyffe / not worth speaking of / So is theire drincke (called parnaw) as good Bier / Cawaw / and the delitious drincke called Jamany, fish / foule / and wilde deare accordingly / and as is particularly mentionned in the affore said pynited advertissement.

Whereby it appearre that Whoesoever leaves the cold parts of Europe, to repayre to the cold of America, betters not his condition / but that those whoe doe go to the hot part makes as to a Land of promise / and may wel serue to Christians to conclude / that it must bee verp good beeing in Heaven, since theire is such a wel beeing on Earth.

If therefore men shoule bee inelyned to putt a stock of monny to gether / to make an Improvement / wherin the publicke good oft those off

of the Christian profession is concerned / and the encrease of Traffike
in all the Charibdien Eplands / in the which severall things are requi-
site / and in some of them wanting / as the inhabitants at S. Eustaches
wel knowe / and feele; besides other^s / who (out of certayne respects
shalbe spared to publish) The undertaking might bee begunne with a fash-
ionnable Equipagie, and fitt to transporte a number of Planters, and men to
worcke in mynes, and wel skild in the extractions off myneralls: The vessels
must not drawe above 9. or 10. foote water.

The Planters must bee rationalls, and nott bee accompanied neither with
Dames that cannot live without codlings, and rose Water, nor without to
see a Cock end a Beare by ting, nor with Holland Idolatrous mad weomen,
that cannot live without scouring, robbing, and washing on the Sabbath day,
nor expect trimmings in prancking houses, with a feft of Porcelyns; But good
Husiff^s, that will putt their hands to the Planting off good Sugar reedes; at
the least bee as God mayd them for, faithfull helping hands to their husbands
in the survaying off his workmen, and Slaves:

Th^y must bee persons knownen in theire Parishes to have a good repute off
a temper to live according unto the Laws off God and men. for that other-
wyses it is impossible to make any good establissemēt / especially in
an unhabitted part off the Worlde / When boistroug^m men shall turne mo-
re wilde then the Salvages: and (at the Damnable Example of o-
thers) harbour but murthering thought^s / as experience speakes but
to many have done; and Especially those of Tabago knowe; those of other
parts can tell, and those of Cajana can relate, that the cheef Commandors
have been murdered, some in theire Cabin, some in the woods, some head-
long throwne in the Sea; by a rebellious generation as that of Vypars pest Eu-
ropians / forsooth.

An Equipage (well manned and well provided) may take for the
fittest tyme of departure che beginning of the month of march / or the
latter end of it / att furthist) to arrive (in fit season) on the coast of
America after the rapyn month^s may bee past / which commonly is at
the end off may.

The Equipagie must bee a compayned with a barkie built at the Bea-
gantyne fashion: fourty foote long / thirteen foot wide / and covered /
a convenient Cabin a last / the barkie drawing but 3 or 4 foote water /
to serue on the Rivers / and may bee provydes with two brasse peeces
of ordynance / the said Barkie must bee put to gether either at the Ep-
land S. Vincent, or at Cajana.

The provissons of Pease / Beanies / and other graine^s / or Seedes/
must bee fresh/ and not off a pearle old.

The mapne provislong must bee good Beef, Pork, dryed fisch, Cheese, Pease, Beanes, Oatmeal, Barley, Meel hard prest in dry fats, Rys, Store off Oyle, store of strong water.

For the Cabin Vinnigar, whitte wyn forsicke perstons, Butter, dryed Samon, Gamon off Bacon, Oeates, Neates, Tongues, Pickeld Sturgen, rosted mutton, and Hens, Layd in Butter, put in greate stone pots, and in Barells, the sides (on the out syde of the pots) filled with bay Salt, salted Concombers, turky beanes, greene broume Capers, salt Lemons, salted Cabus, preserved Gingember, Spyces, Prunes, Reasins: All kinde of Routes, Seedes, and Plants, Soape Wax and tallow candles, Oyle for Lamps, &c.

As for commodities to trafficke with the Inhabitants / Storre off course Linnen, made Shirts, woln wascots, and drawers, Felt hots, gray and blacs, Shoes, and all kinde off Sarges for the Eylanders.

But for the Inhabitants off the firme Land Store off Iron Axes, Hatchets, Knyfs, with whitte bone handles, figured, strong greate and midle size Hoecks, and Harpoens, Sizars, Razors, off small price, as the Knyffs not exceeding three pence, or a groathe; Beades off all colours, and off an equall sise: No toyes off whissels, and loeking glasses, save to give away.

As for necessaries to Planters / Sugar Mills, with theire appartainances, Kettels, Basins, Leadels, and for disteeling off strong waters, (which are as the maine preservatifs) and without which no worke to bee performed in the hott parts.

Theire musi bee lþkwyse Iron plates for the baking off Casauy, Iron tooles for cleansing off the grounds, wheel-borrowes, Shuuells, Spades, Pickakes, Bricks, to make Hovens, Pan-tyles, Boards, nayles, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Tents.

And for defence against forayne Invasion/ Musquets, fire Locks, halff Pijckes, and Rapiers, wit Pouder shot and match.

Burding peeceſ/for huntgmen / and netſ for fishing: Some mastis and spannialls for hunting.

For the purging off Mineralls all necessary tooles, as likewijse engredients, materialls, and Sea coales, for the furnayſes; ſeailles, greate and ſmall, to way: Paper, Pens, Inck, Sealing wafers and hard wax.

1. All Planters theire perſons, wyffs, children, and ſervants, with theire houſhold ſtuff, to bee tranſported free, paying only nyne pence a day for theire food; to bee bated out off the fruites which thy ſhall geſt out off the ground,

2. The ſayd Planters to bee (on the ſame condition) provided by the Pa-
trons

erons off the Colonie for the tyme off eight moneth, untill the grounds shall have produced a groath off the Seedes which the Planters shall have throone theerin.

3. As much Land allotted unto Planters as thy shalbe able to manueer; and whercoff thy shall afterwards dispose by will, deed, or Contract, as off there one.

4. All Planters shalbee free off taxations, dutyes, and all kinde off rights, for the tyme off ten yeares, and afterwards pay the tenth.

5. Iff thy discover Mynes off Gold, Siluer, Christall, precious Stones, Marble, Salpeter Fisshing of Perles, or Corall thy shall enjoy them freely, save that after the end of five yeares thy shall pay the tenth.

6. Thy shall have liberty to fish, to hunt, and to cut donne wood for building, and fyring, but not re cust precious wood.

7. Thy shall have as many Slaves as thy will for fiftheen pound a peece, and pay them out off the fruite and Production off the Lands allotted unto them.

8. All men shall enjoy Liberty off Conscience, so thy Live according unto the knowne Lawes off God, and men, and therefore theire shalbe, good Divines, preaching sound Doctrine, A juditious boddy of Councill; phisicians, and Serugiens for the boddy, chets well provided with medecinall, and Surgery drugs, and Ingredients. a trumpetter to call the people to assemble, and for other necessaray Warnings.

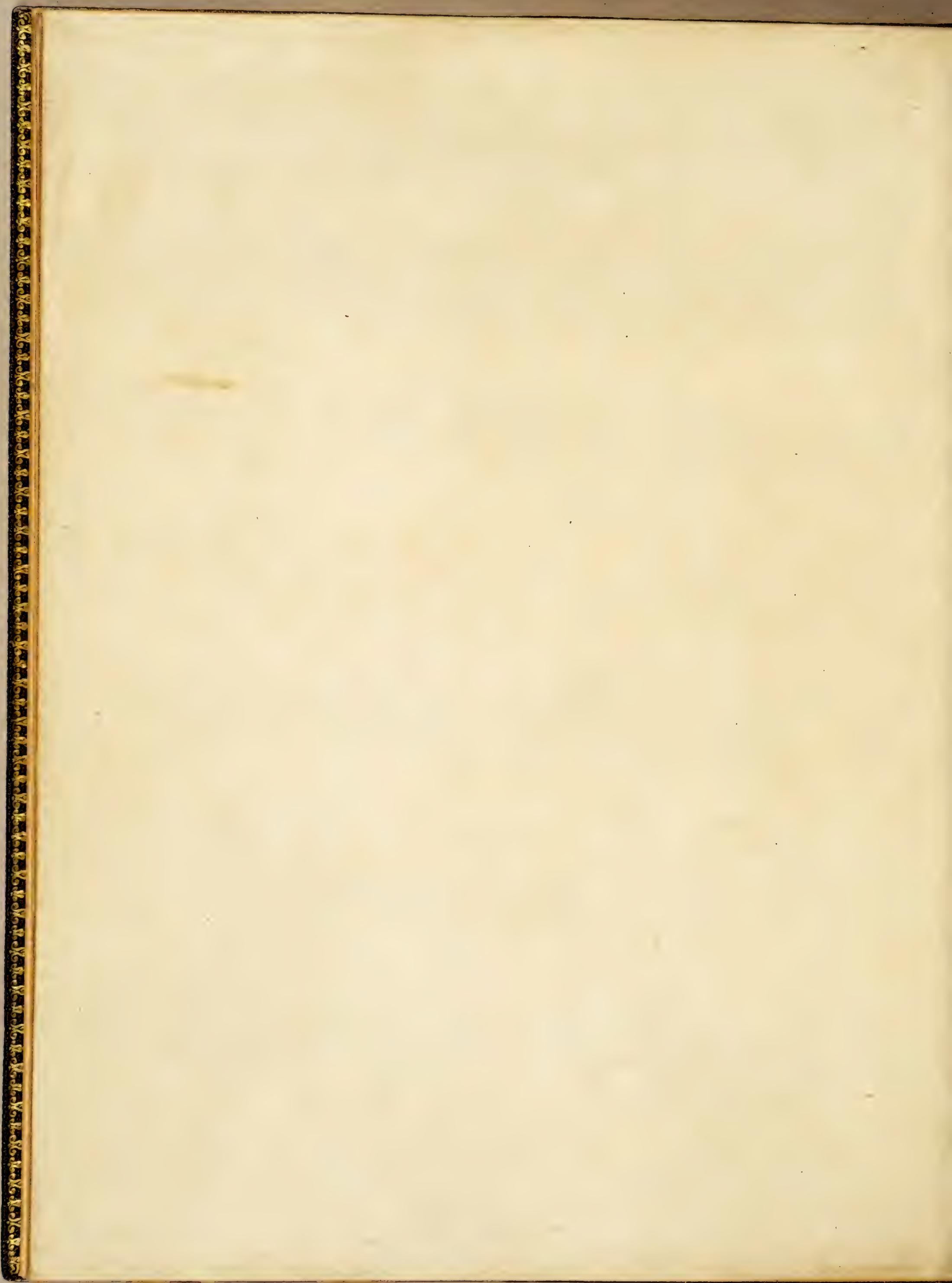
Finally/ it wilbe verp easp for Patrons of such a Plantation to Judge that thy map doe good profits for theire disbursement on such a dessyngne in the aforesayd hot parts of America, and that thy will habe greate reason to preferre them before other ordinary wapes to profit by/ since thy well knowe what small rents Lands doe peeld/ to what Loue an Ebbe trafficke is in this age/ and how by reason of the greate number off men (whoe professe a trade) everp trades man is almost reduced to a kinde of Slaverp/ for that men must worcke frome breake of day untill late in the night/ as cohabitants in streets where hard trades are practised can witnesse the same/ and are early and late a wakned by the noise/ when as all Patrons of Plantations map in the aforesayd hot parts of America frome Lands which thy neede not to buy/ nor to fyght for (but onyl settle people on them as thy are of a vast extent) make theire revenue the greater/ and by the worth of what thy will produce get more then the treble/ nay the quadruple cent per Cent for the stocks thy shall pust forth.

Therefore at it is a probidene to Imploy a stock of mony on severall things (as to put marchandise in different Vessells) So lords/ gentlemen/ marchants and others map fynde it to bee good husbandry to bestowe some part of what thy can lay assyde to the expall of this most

apparant good / and thincke that a brase of hundred pounds lesse spent in
spottes / feastinges / and other unecessarynges (as Tulips and Cockell
Schellgs) would incensibly serue for this well promising dessyn / and
answeare the prudence beseeming good Courtenewaltheys men / and the
care of Fathers of famillies / to leauue an incessant growing benefit for
theire posterite / moze then by other expedientes thy can promissto them
selues ; As likewise not only to encrease trafficke to the people which
hath settled it selffe on the Charibdes Eplands but to become a support
and mayne defence to them / against Powers whoe (as the Portugi-
ses enbaied Brazill) might intyme set upon them / and depypve them
of all the expectation of theire manypeares endeavours.

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A D V E R T I S S E M E N T.



S men whoe doe resolue to leavē theire naturall Countrey
to apply them selves to Plantations must have for theire
maine Scope either the publike or theire particular inte-
rest / which thy must promote by right and most conve-
nient meanes / without which it otherwyses would be
impossible to compasse the same.

So men whome doe leave a cold Countrey transporting them selves
far frome thence / to plant in as could a clime into another part of the
World (as that wherein thy were borne and bred) cannott Improve
them selves by Plantassions / as thy might well in a more hott region/
where the ground yelds fruite and grothe all the yeare long/ according
as credible travelllers doe report; and as thy probe how much the greater
profits can be made on the Charibdis Eyslands (as Cobago granada/
guarde loupe. S. Eustache / Lucie / Martinique / Christoffers / and
Barbados / etc. seated under a warme degree) then in Virginia/
Esekebe / Nieuw Engeland / etc. So it is most certayne that the
firme Land on the coast of America (frome One untill 9. and ten de-
grees by Nord the lyne) is to be preferred before the Eyslands; for as that
coast is not subiect to Hieracans / (as the Eyslands are) it is most fruit ful/
and hath many convenient Rivers for Plantassions; and in severall parts
inhabitants (though very few in number) of very good natuere.

By the late Survey whiche hath been made of the coast of America/
experience tellis that frome one untill 9. and ten degrees by Nord the
Lyne / theire are Lands where on store of People could be settled/and that
the grounds are most fit for Sugar / Tobacco / Indigo / Cotton / and all
Seedes of Fruites soever / Store of wilde Boares / Heares and Rabits
to be had theire ; as all kinde of good foules / the Seas and Rivers ab-
ounding in store of greate / fatt / and wholsome fish / besides an infi-
nite number of Tortises / which is a wholsome foode ; as likewyse Sea-
horses / which the natifs (called the wilde) are willing to take / and doe
serve for those that will either transporthe same to the Eyslands or fee-
de on them; as thy may bee had for so small a thing as is almost iucredible
to witt a Tortus (where on 20 men may plentiously feede a whole day /
for an Iron hatchet / and 2 pence worth off glas beads; The Sea-horse

(Waping fourre a fife hundred pound) for a couple off Axes / and one hatchet / with some smal beads ; twinty a thirty pots of drinke (called Pernaw as good as any beare) for one knif with a white bone handle / worth two pence and halve / wild deare / fish / fruite / and foule according unto that ratte ; So as besides the feeding there with number of men therre can bee a verp profitable trade settled / and driven with the aforesaid Sea-Cowes / and Tortuseg ; thy being salted / and transported to the Eplands / where for one pound of that salted fish two a three pound of Tobacco may behad ; and as for a Hamac (which costg butt one hatchet worth two schillings) twencp schillings may bee gotten.

And as the Lands on the mayne continent are more fruitfull then the Eplands and wholesome / so are thy of a large extent ; and doe beare in certayne parts costly woods for divers works / and dypinge / all kinde off excellent gummes / as Linnæ ; Balms / Siocon (which is a Schatlat dye) and other collours / Armadae / Semiment-Clove / mutineg / and Rose / as therre is Honig as cleere as Christall / and ware ; So is therre most certainly mynes of Silver / and Gold / where of proofes have been made / and certayne cheefs of the Charibdieng haue shauen severall patterns / as also off severall woods / Colours / gummes / and other hings off worth to be had therre / some off these nativis also knowing in what parts and in what Silvers precious / Stones are to be found / as likwysse with what nations Must bee treated for the same / so men will (and can) live without giving offence on the subject of their Wives and Daughters .

The severall parts which can bee inhabited by Planters and that are free (nor needing armed men to take pocession off them) have good Rivers / some large Bayes / affording number of Sea-kowes ; so therre Strands store of Tortuseg .

Those who would plant on Silvers which end with water falls must have small flatt bottom boates / as Indian Canoos ; to haple them from one water fall to the next River over Land / to gett upp deepe into the mayne Land ; carry allong store of victualls / and drinke / of Strang water / feare the want therre off make them loose their labour / and hop-full expectation ; as happeued to severall french and others / who did seeke for el Dorado / and Manba / and sayd to have come shortt butt one dayes Journey of Hills that promissed wonder full Tresors ; Not to be saught in an imaginary region / butt to bee found on that conuent by Perssons whoe are fuffered to apply therre best Ende aboues to the same / and whoe are not Crapterously (and murdozously) used agi Sir Balthazar Gerbeer hath been in the yere 1660. on the 7. day off May / when after his arrivall on the aforesaid Coast of America / and that he had gaigned on the affections off certayne cheef of the Charibdis (who brought unto him severall paterns of the things before mentioned / and

as wett in his poession; contracted frenshipp with him by theirre graunt
Cpte of Ponmarp) was by Trusties (send along from Holland) nott
only sett uppon / butt alsoo the persons off his Wpff and Daugh-
ters; those unnaturall men (worse then Heathens poest with evill
Spirrits) theirre horride dessyne being as then to murder an Innocent
harmlesse familly / to the end that theirre migh[n]t remayne one a life
of the familly who could pretend right in those parts/ in consequence off
a graunt which the sapd Sir Balthazar Gerber (in a tyme that his Majestyp
of greate Brittan noz none of his partpe was in casse to rountenance a
Plantation in that part off the Worlde where off the late Duke of Buc-
kingham dicing his being att Madrid in the yeare 1623. Gott Notice.)
had receaved from the Lordys Estates generall of the unpted Provinces/
and from the West Indian Compagny.

To which bluddy dessyne (of the murderers which cost the life off one
off the sapd Sir Balthazar Gerbeers Daughters to witt Catharin , the
sapd murderers trustees were (as hath been since discovered) secretly ins-
tructed / by a particular ring-leader (even from the beginning of the bo-
page from Holland) to sett uppon the Proprietarp/ as the maine
grand scope of men who would betrap theirre oune fathers / and hyg-
thers / to attayne to the Mamom of the Worlde.

Truth having manifested the same on this particular casse / and that
thp made no scruple to exercisse any open Violence / which thp were not
ashamed to putt in practise by haiting Sir Balthazar Gerbeer (and the rem-
nant of his family) violently from the aforesaid Coast / to the ende the
abettors off the p[ro]pme Trustipe might remayne as independents/ and
send to the place a broede off theirre owne Tribe ; and therefore commen-
ded highly that pryme thustie for his doings ; Necessitp to preserue
theirre interest it so requiring (sapd thp) and being not as hained to ac-
gue that theirre sapd Interest had been in greate dangioure in casse Sir Bal-
thazar Gerbeer shoule have knowwen that the King off greate Brittanme
was restorred to his right/ for that ten he would have advertised the En-
glish nation (the best off all otherg aquanited with Plantations) off
the good which was to bee done on the Coast of America / and how thp
migh[n]t have enlarged the Colonie of the English at Sarenamme.

And therefore (sap thp) theirre pryme thustip to have deserbed greate
applause for al the violence committed against Sir Balthazar Gerbers per-
son ; and thp to have had greate causse to drive him to a non plus/ after
his returne to Amsterdam ; hinder him (iss possiblly thp could) from
departing from Holland ; to remayne in poession of his paperys/ Ori-
ginall Evidences against the murderers ; and producing any witnessses
against them/ finally to remayne master of his graunts/ and Octrops/
which thp forced from him by an outragious apprehencion of his pers-

Con; with violation off their contractes; and yett pretending that the infraction of them and the injurious proceeding against the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerbers person was without knowledge off the whole association/ and only hampered by two or three off therire members/ in number above thiryp two/ and pretending (as these two or three att the most sayd) on ly to satisfy therire particular curiositie with the view off his papers/ and off the graunts/ Swearing and boulwing that none off all those off the Company had the least thought off the World eber any more to looke after Gould nor Silver on the American coast/nor to send theither/when as to the contrary/ thy being no soener in poession off all Sir Balthazar Gerbers Evidences (map of papers which did not concerne that dessyne and as yett by them shamefullly and unjustly detayned) Butt thy imediately caused the ship called the Endracht to be prepared/ and retayned as many of the men as myght fitt therire turne/ which thy have appointed to returne to the place from whence Sir Balthazar Gerber and his familie was so violently hapled; and have ordered therire sayd broid to spend a peare or two in a generall Search throughout all those Territories/ for all what is to bee gotten therire.

But hou such men so unjustly proceeding map speede God (whose arme reatcheth further then the ends off this visible World) knowith; and tyme will Manifest/ As this may serbe to al those that are curios to knowe sommarily the truth of this casse; and to understand on what conditions men myght ingage onsuch a good dessyne/ and how Planters may improve them selves in those parts; as namely. All Planters may poesse gratis in propriety so much Land as they can manuer, with an entire freedome to dispose thereof, either by will, deed, Covenant or Contract, all Planters bee free off Customes, rights, or ducties, during the thime of ten yeares; haue slaves for fiftien pound a peece, pay them either in ready monny or with the commodities off thire owne plantations, taking the tyme of five yeares for the same. Freely enjoy all such mynes off Salpeter, Iron, Copper, Silver, Gould, Christal, Precious, Stonnes; Marble, as Planters may finde within theire allotted Lands; paying for them after the five yeares a certayne duty often in the hundred, fissing, hunting, and cutting off wood for building and fire free; and enjoy libertye off Conscience: be transported to the place within the tyme off two months, the winds being prosperous, and make chioisse off theire habitations, either neere the Bayes or Rivers where the Sea-Cowes are in greate abundance, or lower, towards Cap Orannie; or in the River Wiapoca. wherin ships (drawing deepe ten foote water) may well ride att an Anker, as in that off Apperwake (4 degrees by North the Lyne) for that the sayd River off Apper, wake is in its entrance (at half Ebb) fourtein foote deepe, and hath 3. 4. and 5. fadoms wator untill 14. dutch leagues up the River; 50. hath

hath the River on the east side in the River Apperwake, and good Lands, some
or 7 mylles high: WIA betweene 4 and 5 de grees (and syding on the Eyland
Cajany) a goodly River, Wherein Ships (that drawe 12 foote) ma y enter and
ryde safely; and is deepe 4. 5. a 6 fadoms. the Land (two mylles from the Sea)
a most fruitfull Soill; so is Cunanama. and Tamary by Nord Cajany, towards
Sarenamme.

What profits such Planters (that have somewhat to bestow on axes /
hatchets / glas beades / and coursse Linnen for the inhabitans / to
witt/ certayne Charibdiens who frequent those Rivers with their Can-
noons) may doe is plainly exprest in this Advertissement.

Wat profit a company may doe (without to greate charges) is like-
wyse demonstrated / for as a quantity , off Salt taken from the Eylands may
serve to salt Sea-Cowes, and Tortuses, to send to the Charribdis Eylands; as
likweyse a Chargarsoen off Beeff, Porc; Oyle, Sac. strong waters, stuffs,
and Linnen Coers and other. will quitt all the charges for the transportation,
and settling off the Planters. so the setting men att wozke on the mp-
neg/ gathering of all things off profit / and making sarch throug
those parts / according unto the contents off this advertissement / and
the secret information whiche the autho^r had long sincs / which as he in-
fends it for the publike good/ so may all men (desirous to improve them
selves that way) bee further satisfied on what their Interests may
require concerning the same ; by making their adresses unto him.

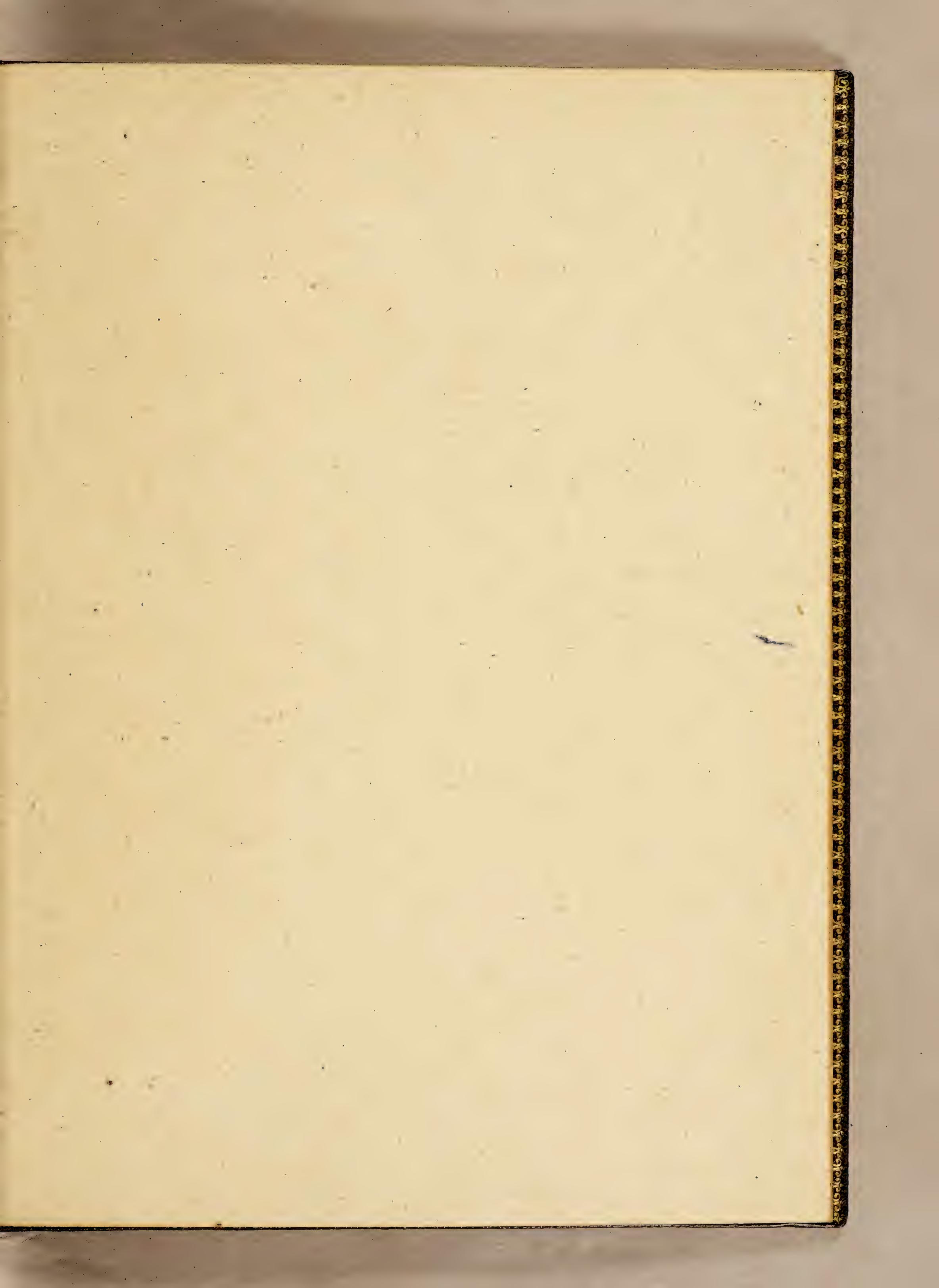
And See by the following Linges / what just cause the autho^r hath
had (making mention of the perfidious proceeding of men against his
person and familly) to point so particularlly (as he doth) att some off
them/since they have beene so malitiously impudent as to vent a wozle
off false hoods concerning his proceeding / and to expound the best care
he could apply for the furthering off the dessyne in an ill perveresse and
hozridge fence ; their trusties having been so abominabel wicked as to
pocesse all the People (that was inbarckt att Tessel) that his dessyn-
ne was to expose them all to a Boucherie off other nations in Europe.
by cause he on the occasion off a crake whiche the mayne mast of the prime
Ship had gotten on the hight of Hitland) consulted the Captayne off
the Ship where another mast could bee had / where on the Captayne
replied England / whiche the perfidious Trusties made use of as to ar-
gue the same to have been a platt to runne with al the Equipage into
England and that after his arrivall att the Epland Cajana 5. degrees
bynord the Lyne (where one Jan Klaessen Langendijck. One of the West-
dian Companies Officer therre receaved the autho^rs familly / and lod-
ged the same during a necessary tyme off refreshment when Denig
Ginger (heere to fore Captayne off a French Shipp butt now a Plan-
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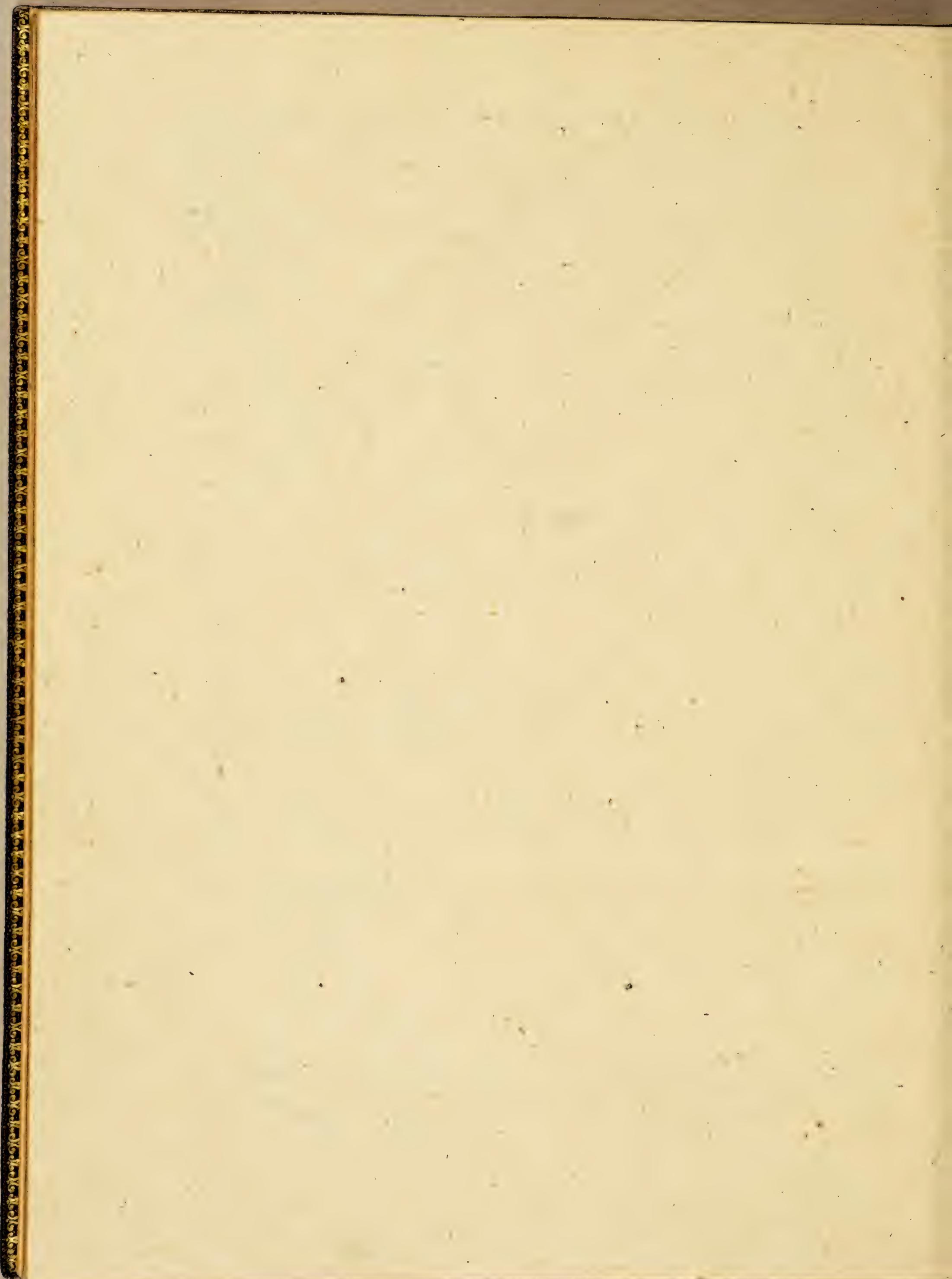
ter on Cajaia) did speake with Sir Balthazar Gerber, as it happeone Capitan Tillet did / where on (though the sapd persons their conuersation with Sir Balthazar Gerber, tended butt to adverteise him of advantages to be made in those parts/ yett The blud thir spy disguised the more their resolved ficions thereon/ and trapterously abused even off the Lordg States Generall by framing an act off arrest of the person of Sir Balthazar Gerber, where in thy alledged/ that thy wherze authorized to proceede as thy did/ and that by the sapd Lord States Order; and having in that manner surprised the capacity off Soldiours (which thy had made drunke with strang Waters/ and provided with armes and Shott) Led them on the 7 of May the pear 1660 (when the Commander Langendyck was not in his fort) to breake in his House / as thy did about dinner tyme ; sett apppon the sand Sir Balthasar Gerbers familly/ and after thy had nuse to kill Debora his Longest Daughter / shott Catharina; who departed this World that night / shott Mary her Sister through her right Legg / and sett a pistol on the head off Sir Balthazar, butt fayled / yett would have dispatcht him and the remnant off his family had the Murderers not been prevented by the Inhabitants off Ceyang; and by the returne off the Commander Langendyke , who putt some off the murderers in the Irongs; save one Rijnier van Buren whoe did set his Trapterous act so (according unto the secret instructions which he pretendid to have had before the departure off the Equipage fron Terell) as to gayne the masters off the Ships / and the Sea-men to haple Sir Balthazar Gerber and his familly on board / to wokle outt that dessigne where by his abetters would stripp the propietary as afore sapd of his ryght; which being matter off fact / hath been (by witnessses examined upon Interrogatoires) declared apppon oath / before the Magistrat off Amsterdam/as appeares by their declaration and their City Seale thereto applied; In conclusion it may be sapd that whoe hath had to doe with such a bzoade may alledge the wordgs.

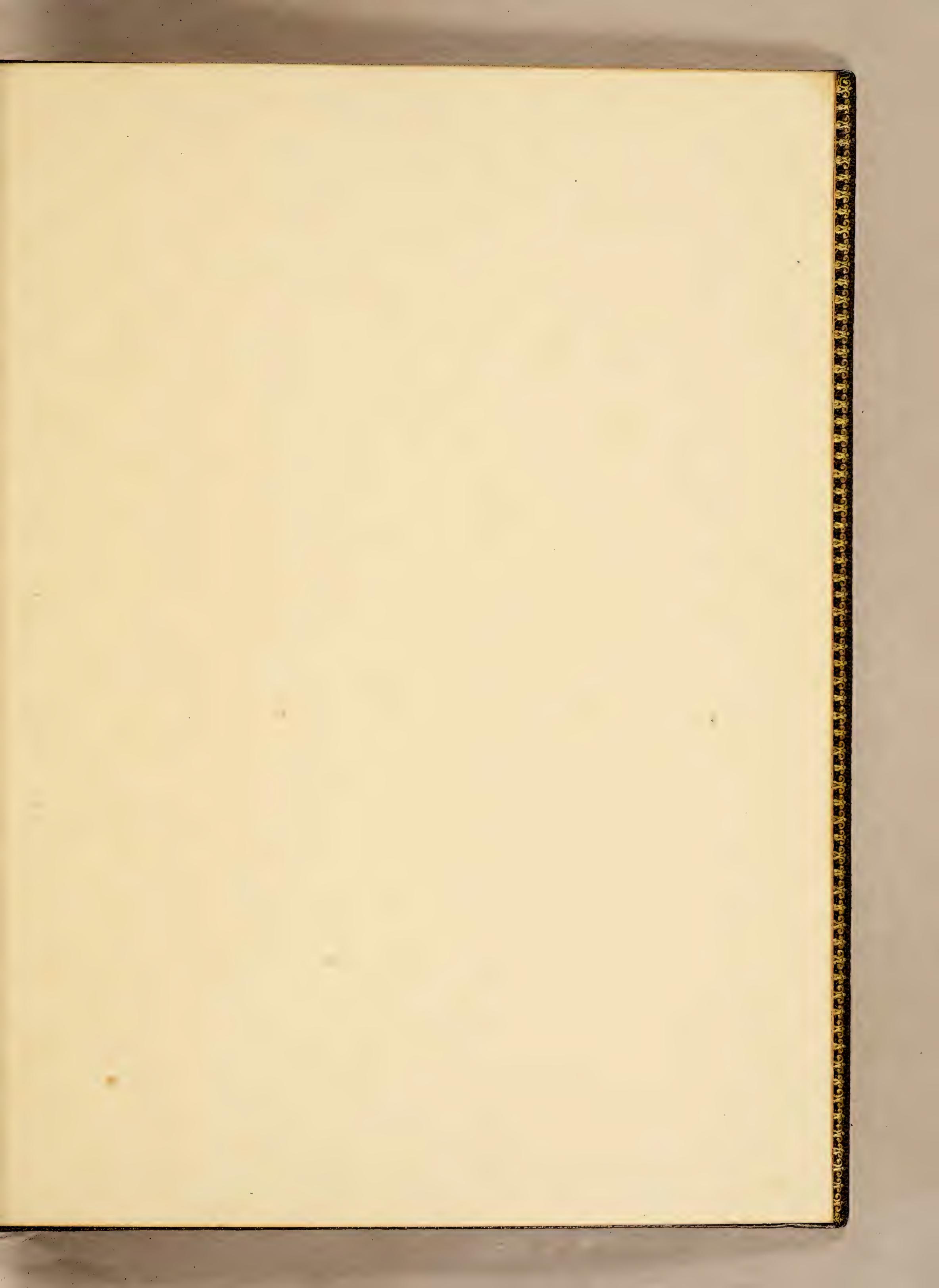
I have laboured in vayne. I have spent my strenght, for nougnt;
and in vayne; I saiah. ca. 49. v. 4.

B. G. D.

These wil be to bee had (att the weekly Intelligencer at London / as
(heere after) an exact description of the profits to bee done more
in the warne then in te could contries of America,







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